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APPARATUS FOR HOLDING OPTICAL ELEMENT, BARREL, EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND DEVICE PRODUCING METHOD

(Title of the Invention)

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